



# News Release

## Fishlake National Forest

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### **Prescribed Burn Planned for the Fremont River Ranger District**

LOA, UTAH – The Fremont River Ranger District of the Fishlake National Forest plans to burn approximately 150 acres of sagebrush within the Pollywog project area. The area being treated is located on the west side of Boulder Mountain; 20 miles southwest of Teasdale, and three miles east of Pollywog Lake at the junction of Forest Road 283 and 571, in Wayne County, Utah. The prescribed burn may occur as early as May 17 if weather conditions permit.

The overlying objective of the Pollywog project is to improve Utah prairie dog habitat. Other objectives fire managers have for the burn is to return fire to its natural role in the landscape to maintain a diverse mosaic pattern of vegetation, increase herbaceous forage production for wildlife, improve range habitat, and reduce the hazardous fuels in the area.

For more information, on this project and additional prescribed fire projects throughout Utah, please visit [www.utahfireinfo.gov](http://www.utahfireinfo.gov)

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